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Public Health, Safety & Welfare Speaker Registration/Testimony

## **Speaker Registration/Testimony**

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08-22-2017

Council/PH Committee

PublicHealth

Agenda Item

Bill 70

Your position on

the matter

Support

Representing

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Do you wish to speak at the

hearing?

No

I strongly support Bill 70, which would prohibit smoking and vaping in a motor vehicle when a minor is present on O'ahu. Secondhand smoke in a car can be up to ten times more toxic than what the EPA considers unhealthy air quality, even when a window is down. Inhaling secondhand smoke is especially harmful because children's lungs are still developing.

Written Testimony Passing smoke-free cars into law will help decrease our children's exposure to secondhand smoke and educate parents and other adults about the dangers of smoking in a car when a minor is present.

I respectfully ask that you pass Bill 70 to help make Honolulu the third county in Hawai'i (joining the Big Island and Kaua'i) to eliminate smoking in cars when a minor is present.

Mahalo.

Testimony Attachment

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